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In re Application of:

A. Russell Schindler

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Group Art Unit: 3727

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Examiner: Sue A. Weaver

Title: **A SECTIONING APPARATUS FOR A PROTECTIVE  
FORM-FITTING COVER OF AN OBJECT**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 18, 2007. The Applicant submits that the case as herein amended is in a condition for allowance. This response is timely filed as it is being submitted within the one (1) month period set for response.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: